



General Assembly

Substitute Bill No. 633

January Session, 2009

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**AN ACT ESTABLISHING A MENTORING PROGRAM FOR CERTAIN
HIGH SCHOOL AND COLLEGE STUDENTS.**

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1 Section 1. (NEW) (*Effective October 1, 2009*) (a) The Departments of
2 Higher Education and Education shall establish, within existing
3 budgetary resources or using competitive grant funds obtained through
4 the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009, P.L.115, an
5 academic services program for minority males enrolled in institutions
6 of higher education and secondary schools in this state. Said
7 departments shall take all feasible steps to maximize federal funds
8 available to support such program.

9 (b) The program shall provide the following academic services: (1)
10 Mentoring, and (2) educational and job training and support. The
11 departments shall establish criteria for teachers offering such services
12 under the program.

13 (c) Each institution of higher education and school district shall
14 select teachers to participate in the program based on the criteria
15 established by the departments pursuant to subsection (b) of this
16 section.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:

Section 1	<i>October 1, 2009</i>	New section
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